

Happy New Year

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WRANGELL SAWMILL NEARING COMPLETION

New Mill Larger Than the Old and Contains Many Features That Will Aid Production Materially

Will Begin Cutting the Latter Part of February — Capacity Will Be Between 40 and 50 Thousand

The new Willson, Sylvester mill is nearing completion. The buildings are up, a great deal of the machinery and the engines and boilers are in place, and the finishing touches will require only a few weeks' time. Within two months, the hum of the saw will be heard once more and Wrangell's chief industry will be in operation again.

It was last March that fire destroyed the old Willson, Sylvester mill that had been the mainstay of the town for about 30 years. Men were suddenly out of employment, the season's box orders had to be cancelled and canneries had to look elsewhere for their boxes, and the loss to the entire community was a severe one.

It was not until August that the work of rebuilding the plant began in earnest under the direction of H. T. Hendricks of Everett, Washington. Meanwhile, the company had been reorganized with H. W. Gartley as business manager, and plans had been perfected for a mill that would be far superior to the old plant.

The new mill occupies more ground than the old and contains features that will aid production very materially. The engines and boilers have concrete foundations, and there are large Dutch ovens in front of the boilers. Power set-works and steam-feed are also among the improvements. The capacity of the mill will be between 40 and 50 thousand.

Manager Gartley stated in an interview this week that the mill will begin cutting the latter part of February. The first cut will be on lumber needed for the mill and will serve as a try-out of the plant after which actual production will begin, and about a month later, the box factory will be started. The yard contains a large amount of air-dried lumber for this season's boxes and by the time that is used, more will be ready.

Mr. Gartley stated that the outlook for the coming season is promising. Coast mills are confident of a successful year which means that they will not care to try for the Alaska trade. Owing to the high freight rates, mills outside cannot compete profitably with Alaska mills for the local trade. Mr. Gartley will make a business trip to the States early in the year in the interests of his company to make definite plans for the season's output.

The old Willson, Sylvester mill supplied boxes for a great many

of the canneries of Southeastern Alaska in the past, and lumber for outlying places as well as locally. The new company looks to its customers of the past as well as to new ones for the patronage that will guarantee the future success of the new plant. A uniform degree of excellence will be maintained in the manufacture of lumber and boxes, and a dependable product may be secured from this mill at all times.

Christmas Roll Call

The Red Cross Christmas Roll call in Wrangell met with enthusiastic support, as shown by the following statement by J. G. Grant, chairman of the drive.

Annual members	457	\$457
Magazine members	19	38
Contributing members	1	5
Sustaining members	1	10
	478	\$569

CRAIG		
Annual members	55	
Magazine members	2	
	57	\$59
	535	\$569

It is interesting to note here that William Lewis reported 100% membership among the Native population of Wrangell. Five persons belonging to the white race prevented there being 100% membership for the whites.

School Exercises

A very fine program of Christmas cards with scripture readings and recitations was given at the Wrangell Public school Tuesday afternoon. The officers of the Literary Society presided and a number of visitors were present. Mr. Sinclair's annual treat of a box of oranges and a box of apples was distributed to the pupils at the close of the program. School will re-open Monday with one holiday next week — New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Grant who is attending the Anna Wright seminary at Tacoma, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant of the Wrangell hotel.

Dr. Emil Krulish who came north several weeks ago in charge of a government relief expedition to combat the Flu was in Wrangell last Saturday while the City of Seattle was in port.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening drew a crowd that packed the house.

Owing to the recent epidemic and other local conditions it had been impossible for the children to do much rehearsing. Nevertheless it was a successful and joyous event. The faces of the little people were lighted up with childish glee, and the various numbers on the program were pleasing and entertaining.

At the close of the exercises the Christmas presents were distributed, after which every one in the audience was treated. The following program was rendered: Carol — "Tis Christmas Day."

Scripture Reading — Elton Engstrom.

Carol — "While Shepherds Watched."

Scripture Reading — Elton Engstrom.

Carol — "The Music Fills the Sky."

"Welcome" — Gladys Tamaree.

Ann Elizabeth Matheson.

Carol — "The Cradle of the King."

Five Little Boys.

Recitation — Gertrude Goodrich.

Recitation — Margaret Matheson.

Song — "When Sails the Silver Moon Boat."

Recitation — Glenn Matheson.

Recitation — Frances Tamaree.

Recitation — Irene Tozier and Laura Ronning.

Song — "Starry the Night."

Recitation — Virginia Tozier.

Recitation — Katherine Matheson.

Recitation — Nellie Nagle.

Song — "Fling Wide the Starry Portal."

Recitation — Harold Otteson.

Recitation — Nine Boys and Girls.

Recitation — Everett Purdieue.

Carol — "As With Gladness Men of Old."

FIFTY DOLLARS RAISED FOR THE RED CROSS

Sisters and Brothers Society Give a Dance and Donate the Proceeds

The Native organization called the Sisters and Brothers Society — which is known for its good works — gave a dance on Thursday evening. No admission was charged, but refreshments were offered at 25c.

The management announced that the proceeds would be donated to the Red Cross. The way in which the Natives entered into the spirit of the occasion was shown by the fact that a number of them when paying for refreshments handed the cashier a dollar, saying, "Keep the change."

Fifty dollars and nine cents was the amount realized for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leonard and Miss Gussie Leonard returned home on the City of Seattle last Tuesday. Mrs. Leonard and Gussie who had been visiting relatives in California were met in Seattle by Mr. Leonard.

R. H. Fleezer of the Standard Oil company took passage on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan.

JUNIOR FOUR-MINUTE CONTEST

Young People Make Earnest Pleas for the Red Cross. Five Contestants

ELTON ENGSTROM WINS FIRST PRIZE

Contest Given Under Auspices of Wrangell Council of National Defense

Redmen Hall was filled to overflowing with the relatives and friends of pupils of the public school last Friday evening when the Red Cross Junior Four Minute Men contest was held. The following program preceded the speeches:

Flag Salute, John Grant, Jr., flag bearer — School.

"America" — School and Audience.

Song, "Away in a Manger" — Primary Class.

Christmas Song — Margaret Warren. Encore — "The Song of the Fiddle."

"Christmas Carol" — School.

Song, "America, My Country" — School.

Miss Crosno explained that the five contestants, Marjorie Schaffner, Hattie Anderson, Edward Loftus, Elton Engstrom, who were seated on the platform had been chosen by their respective class at a preliminary contest given at the school.

Edward Loftus of the sixth grade, told the history of the Red Cross organization; Marjorie Schaffner, of the ninth grade, defined the duties of the Red Cross in times of peace and Elton Engstrom of the seventh grade dealt with the meaning of the Red Cross. A piano solo by Miss Liberty Worden was interspersed at this point. Miss Hattie Anderson of the tenth grade, then delivered her address on "The Red Cross in Time of War" followed by Andrew Engstrom who gave "A Summons to Comradeship."

The addresses were earnest, well constructed pleas for the Red Cross and were a credit to the young people giving them, the school and the community. Each one was given appreciative applause.

The judges, P. C. McCormack, W. H. Warren and Mrs. M. O. Johnson, were the unanimous choice of the contestants and while they retired to decide the contest, the Misses Irene Coulter and Ruth Lindman rendered a piano duet followed by an encore.

Mr. McCormack then stated that the judges had decided that Elton Engstrom should be declared the winner of the contest with Miss Hattie Anderson as second. Young Engstrom will have the honor of having his name enrolled with the names of winners of similar contests held all over the country, at Washington D.C. Each contestant was given a pleasant surprise after the decision had been announced by being presented with a special prize, a book, on behalf of the local Junior Red Cross organization as a token of appreciation for the good work done and the interest shown.

The program was brought to a close by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The contestants were showered with congratulations before the crowd dispersed and the teachers and pupils complimented on the excellence of the program.

Christmas at St. Philips

Christmas was celebrated at St. Philip's church with holy communion and an address at the midnight service Christmas Eve, and with holy communion and sermon (interpreted) 10:30 a. m. Christmas morning.

The program Christmas night at the Gymnasium was as follows:

Song — "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

"The Angel Message" — Myrtle Hull.

"Longfellow's First Christmas" — Ralph Davis.

Dialogue — "Christmas Market" — Erma Grant and Raymond Wheeler.

Recitation — "The Christmas Bear" — Guest — James Wheeler.

Recitation — "Wishing-Time" — Guest — Helen Fletcher.

James Waters — Recitation.

Song — By the school.

Recitation — Kendall Northrup.

Recitation — Carl Palmer.

Song — By the school.

Red Cross recitations and readings — Sarah Lott, Minnie Johnson, Florence Blake and Solomon Shakana.

Recitation — "America" — Herbert Bradley.

Play — "The Heart that Squeaked."

Queen — Ruth Tucker.

King — Fred Gunderson.

Prince — John Grant.

Princess — Dorothy Johnson, assisted by Marjorie Johnson, the Beggar Girl; Helen Fletcher, the Old Lady; Muri Davis, the Goody; Roscoe, her cat; Gertrude Carlstrom, the Dr. Goblin; Margaret Northrup, the Magic Court Witch.

Neil Grant was Santa Claus.

Then came the presents from the tree.

An announcement was made that a play is in preparation to be given in the Gymnasium in one month.

The midnight service Christmas eve and the service Christmas morning were both very well attended.

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The little girls of the primary classes were very attractive in improvised Red Cross head-dress in honor of the occasion.

The contest was given under the auspices of the Council of National Defense.

The Junior Four Minute contest of the Native school was held last Saturday evening in the Government School building. The contestants were Florence Blake, Sarah Lott, Minnie Johnson and Solomon Shakana from the fourth grade and Mary Williams from the second. Each contestant acquitted himself most creditably.

The judges decided that Florence Blake should have first honors, with Sarah Lott second.

Following the contest splendid addresses were made by Chester

BINKLEY-BROWN

One never knows what is going to happen next. During the past month Cupid played such a prank that at first the people of Wrangell refused to believe the report. However, investigation proved that there was no mistake about the Little Blind God having been on the job. It is a great big astounding fact that Capt. Charles E. Binkley and Mrs. Peggy Brown are married! The knot was tied in San Francisco. A few days later the couple returned to Seattle.

Capt. Binkley has been associated with Capt. Sid Barrington for several years, and is well known on the Yukon from Whitehorse to Nome. He thoroughly understands river navigation, and has designed a number of boats that have proved specially fitted for river navigation. Several boats built by him are now being used successfully by the Alaska Engineering commission.

Mrs. Brown grew up in the quaint and picturesque city of Tucson, Arizona. She came north early in the year and spent the summer in Wrangell making many friends while here.

It is supposed that Capt. and Mrs. Binkley will return north in the spring as soon as navigation opens on the Stikine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams went up the Stikine last week on a trapping expedition. Capt. Johansen took them to the ice.

Catholic Church

Christmas service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg of Petersburg were passengers to Seattle on the City of Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willard were passengers to Seattle on the City of Seattle this week. Mr. Willard is connected with the Standard Oil company and has been in Wrangell for the past three months. He is a young man with plenty of energy and pep. Both Mr. and Mrs. Willard made many friends in Wrangell during the short time they were located here.

The annual New Year dance of the Redmen's lodge will take place Tuesday evening, and will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be a program and other forms of amusement besides dancing. A committee of Red Cross ladies will have charge of the lunch for which there will be a charge of 25 cents. Music will be furnished by the North Star orchestra.

Admission: Gentlemen \$1; ladies free.

Words Often Misspelled.

The most frequently misspelled words in the newspapers are, according to a sharp, patient watcher: "Haled," as in the sentence "hailed into court"; "it is often spelled 'hailed';" and "Identify," which curiously enough in instance after instance is spelled "identifty"; the third is "ecstasy," which is often spelled "ecticy" or "ecstasy."

Worthington and Charles Jones. The entire program showed plainly the keen interest and appreciation by the Natives of the Red Cross work in its many fields of activity.

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THERE CERTAINLY IS NOTHING UNMANLY IN GOING TO CHURCH. RATHER IS IT A SIGN OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH GENERALLY ARE PILLARS OF BUSINESS. ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT YOU GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS YOU SPIRITUALLY. IT PAYS YOU MATERIALLY. THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT HELPS THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THE CHURCH TEACHING HELPS EVERY MAN TO THINK CLEARLY AND TO THINK CORRECTLY. THE CHURCH COMMANDMENTS ARE ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH AND MIND.

Statistics show that communities with the greater number of churches are prosperous. The people, as a whole, are HAPPY AND CONTENT. If you have neglected going to church, don't let another Sunday pass without making a visit to the house of God.

God is forgiving. He is patient. But his patience may be exhausted if a man continually ignores him. You IGNORE AND OFFEND GOD when you stay away from church. You like to see your children GO TO CHURCH and Sunday school. The children will be DOUBLY IMPRESSED with the importance of attending church if they see the father in church.

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That's Fair, Isn't It?

WHISTLER AND MOORE.

Two Versions of the Famous Caning Incident at Drury Lane.

It was in his capacity as editor of the Hawk that the late Augustus Moore, a journalist and playwright of no little notoriety, enacted an unrehearsed comedy with Whistler that created no end of a sensation at the time. It happened in the vestibule of Drury Lane theater in London on the first night of the production of "A Million of Money."

Whistler, it appeared, had been annoyed at sundry references to himself in the Hawk and, coming up to Gus Moore, who was calmly smoking a cigarette, struck him across the face with a cane. A struggle followed, and, although opinions varied as to the actual course of the conflict, there was no doubt about Whistler having ultimately to pick himself up from the floor.

Each of the protagonists afterward gave his version of the incident. "I started out," said Whistler, "to cane this fellow with as little emotion as I would prepare to kill a rat. I did cane him to the satisfaction of my many friends and his many enemies, and that was the end of it." "I am sorry," wrote Mr. Moore for his part, "but I have had to slap Mr. Whistler. My Irish blood got the better of me, and before I knew it the shriveled up little monkey was knocked over and kicking about the floor."

The notion, however, that he was knocked down was characterized by Whistler as "a barefaced falsehood." He contended that Mr. Moore never touched him. "I am sure," he added, "I don't know why, for he is a much bigger man than I. My idea is that he was thoroughly cowed by the moral force of my attack. I had to turn him around in order to get at him. Then I cut him again and again as hard as I could, hissing out 'Hawk' with each stroke. Oh, you can take my word for it, everything was done in the cleanest and most correct fashion possible. I always like to do things cleanly."

The Screw.

The invention of the screw is generally attributed to the old Greek Archimedes, from all accounts one of the greatest scientific thinkers and mechanicians the ancient world ever knew. The screw is one of the greatest things in mechanics, simple as it is, and adds immensely to the unaided human power. It is claimed that one man, with the help of the screw, can press down or raise up as much as 200 men can without it. In addition to the invention of the screw, Archimedes invented the sunglass, various devices for battering down walls and some half dozen other valuable ways and means of providing power.

Talisman of Napoleon III.

Louis Napoleon, who believed himself, even amid exile and poverty, destined to that throne which the prestige of his name and his cunning coup d'etat enabled him to reach, was not without superstitions. In his will he says, "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch."

This talisman had no power to turn aside the fatal spears of the Zulus, and the young Napoleon met a sadder fate than his father's worst fears could have imagined for him.

Crayfish in Australia.

The crayfish may be described as a fresh water lobster and usually lives a purely aquatic life, keeping to the river bed. Some of the crayfish found in Australia, however, have forsaken the water and excavate burrows in damp soil. The tunnel leading to the heart of the burrow is free from water, but water is always present in the chambers at the end where the crayfish live. They do much damage to artificial watercourses in the mining districts by riddling the banks and dams.

Typographical Errors.

American authors no less than English sometimes suffer for the sins of the printer. A line of Mr. Aldrich's which originally read "A potent medicine for gods and men" was misprinted "A patent medicine," etc. And Mr. Aldrich's equanimity was upset on another occasion because in a serious mood he wrote in one of his poems "Now the old wounds break out afresh" and was horrified to read that he had said "Now the old woman breaks out afresh."—London Globe.

Tit For Tat.

Little Boy (to stout old lady who was hauling herself into the street car with difficulty)—If they'd given yer more yeast, missis, when yer was young you'd been able to rise better.

Stout Old Lady—An' if they'd given you more yeast, my boy, you'd 'a' been better bred.—London Mail.

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NUSSBAUMER WRITES AGAIN FROM FRANCE

France, Nov. 20, 1918.
Mr. J. W. Pritchett,
Wrangell, Alaska.
Dear Friend and Brother:

I received your interesting letter of Sept. 23rd a few days ago, also the money order for tobacco. I wish to extend my heartiest thanks to you as well as those who helped to raise such an amount for that purpose. I have not been able to spend it all yet as we are only allowed a certain amount at any one time. The French tobacco is very scarce and what there is, is no good, so most of us buy our supply at the various American canteens. [The tobacco money referred to by Mr. Nussbaumer was raised at a ball given by Mr. T. J. Case several months ago.—Ed.]

I wish I could find the words with which to describe the celebration that took place after the armistice was signed. I've never heard of anything like it, neither from the U. S. or the French people, who for so long lived in despair and darkness. On Nov. 11th all of France was lighted up for the first time in more than four years; patriotic parades were formed by civilians who were joined by soldiers from all colors; bands of all kinds played; church bells were sounded, whistles and sirens were blown, big guns were fired; every one simply was overjoyed. Kisses and wine were cheap; nothing is too good for "les Americains." Though we are still working the same as ever, we realize now that there is such a thing as an end to this great war. The thing that worries us now is, "When are we going H-O-M-E?" I guess Uncle Sam who has managed his affairs so well in the past, will see that the boys can cross the salt chuck soon.

I have written to Mr. Jenkins of the Moose Home in Paris, but have no answer yet. The enclosed clipping out of the Paris edition of the New York Herald will be of interest to you. I shall no doubt visit Paris in the near future and shall call on Brother Jenkins in person.

The weather is of the changing nature; at present, we are "enjoying" a nice frost and blessed are those who have good, warm homes.

Am feeling fine and happy; hope every one there is the same. Wishing all a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, I remain

Fraternal yours in P. A. P.,
Wagoner N. Nussbaumer,
12th Co., 20th Engineers,
American E. F., France.
P. S. A special "hello" to all Moose. I may assure you that the paper arrives quite regularly.
Nick.

Following is the clipping from the Paris newspaper which Mr. Nussbaumer enclosed with his letter:

"COMMANDER OF VERDUN
ADMITTED TO LOYAL MOOSE.

"At a luncheon given yesterday by the Loyal Order of Moose a beautiful solid gold life membership card was presented to Colonel A. Dehay, Commandant of Verdun, who was admitted to membership by Director-General James J. Davis during the recent visit of the Moose War Relief Commission. The obligation of the organization was administered to Colonel Dehay at the citadel, in Verdun. Colonel Dehay became the first Moose upon the banks of the river Meuse in France.

"The presentation of life membership was made by Joseph A. Jenkins, vice-director-general of the organization in Europe, to which a very appropriate response

Gregory's Telegram Regarding President's Order Relating to German Aliens

[Copy]

Juneau, Alaska,
December 24, 1918.

H. J. WALLACE,
Wrangell, Alaska.

"Order of the President:

"On and after December 25th the enforcement of all regulations imposed on German alien enemies of both sexes will be discontinued, except Regulations 9, 10, and 12 of the President's proclamation of April 6, 1917, which continues in full force.

"You will note carefully that all prohibited and restricted areas, both waterfront and inland, are abolished.

"Necessity of permits connected with German registration also abolished.

"From now on German and Austrian alien enemies are subject to identical regulations.

"Power to arrest any German alien considered dangerous is retained, and warrant will be issued as in the past.

"All Germans now arrested or interned remain in detention. All restrictions on parole Germans must be observed by them. Violations of the parole will be punished.

"(Signed) GREGORY."

See that fullest publicity is given at once.

TANNER,
United States Marshal.

REGULATIONS 9, 10, AND 12

Regulations 9, 10, and 12 of the President's proclamation of April 6, 1917, are as follows:

9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under Sections 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes.

10. No Alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe.

12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the United States, or of the States or Territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy, or such other officer as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

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CLEVER SHOPLIFTING.

Ingenious Mechanical Devices Used by
Store Thieves.

Although department stores reluctantly admit it, the fact is that shoplifting is as profitable as ever. There are reasons enough. The professional shoplifter has his regular customers for whom he steals. The customer selects the article in the store; the shoplifter steals it, obtains a fair price for it, plus his cleverness, and the deal is closed and forgotten. It is purely a business transaction—cash only, and no questions asked. There is no dickering with a "fence" or secondhand dealer, consequently the police are thrown off the usual beaten path.

Unfortunately for our stores the professional shoplifter has found time and opportunity to turn inventor. His tools are ingenious mechanical contrivances. One of these is the false bottom, hinged flap travel bag, recently found in the possession of a Hungarian team—two young men and a woman.

Innocent looking in itself, the bag is a veritable storehouse for pilfered articles. The thief places the bag on the counter over the article to be stolen. By leaning carelessly on it enough pressure is exerted to force the article up past the hinged flaps into the false bottom. If the thief is apprehended the bag is opened and reveals nothing, unless the searcher suspects that there is a false bottom.

When a thief is caught with the side flap suit case conviction is almost always sure to follow. However, the contrivance is very effective in stealing ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs and hosiery. The bag is placed on the floor and the articles are simply rolled off the counter on to the flap as the thief calmly looks the sales girl in the eye. The flap is returned to its position by the foot.

Then there is the subtle third arm used for over a century—an artificial arm fitted into the sleeve of the coat, which rests quietly on the counter while the real arm inside the coat is busily tucking away stolen stuff. A woman using this means to steal imported laces was arrested in Philadelphia. The published story of her arrest created a furor.

There are muffs, umbrellas, long gloves, blouse bags, skirt bags, men's pockets with the bottom at the knee line, shoes with false soles, real babies with conveniently long dresses, up which valuables are stored, and many, many others.—Popular Science Monthly.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Wrangell Sentinel published weekly at Wrangell, Alaska, for October 1, 1918.

United States of America, ss.

Before me, Wm. G. Thomas, in and for the Territory aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Pritchett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Wrangell Sentinel and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher:
J. W. Pritchett, Wrangell, Alaska.
Editor: same.
Managing Editor: same.

Business Manager: same.
2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) J. W. Pritchett, Wrangell, Alaska.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Bank of Alaska.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is: (This information is required from daily publications only.)

J. W. PRITCHETT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 1918.

WM. G. THOMAS.
Notary Public for Alaska residing at Wrangell. [My commission expires August 28, 1921.]

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Watch Night Service

Ensign W. J. Carruthers announces that a watch night service will be held on the night of December 31, beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting into the New Year.

FOR SALE—Dalmeny Fish company launch "PEGGY," fish carrier and tender, length 50 feet, 30 h. p. N. & S. Engine. Bargain price \$1600.00. Apply to F. Matheson, Wrangell, Alaska.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Adolph Engstrom, Jr., who has been in Wrangell for several weeks visiting his father and brothers, departed on the Jefferson Friday morning for Douglas where he has a position with J. W. Martin, general merchant. Adolph attended the National rifleman's contest at Camp Peary, Ohio.

Craig Millar, superintendent of the cannery of the Swift, Arthur, Crosby Co., at Heceta Island, arrived in Wrangell this week on the Jefferson. Mr. Millar has been in Seattle since the close of the canning season. He came north the first of the week on the City of Seattle and spent Christmas with his father at Ketchikan. He left Wrangell on the mail boat for the west.

E. J. La Bounty is rejoicing over the arrival Friday of his mother and sister, Miss Olive, who plan to make their home with him here this winter.

Miss La Bounty is a very capable stenographer, having been employed for the past several months in the Governor's office in Juneau.

The La Bounty family lived in Wrangell for a number of years and have a host of good friends who are glad to welcome them back.

Do not forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the hall Friday between two and four to receive donations.

Dr. L. P. Dawes was a passenger on the City of Seattle. He was returning home from Montana where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. His many friends will be glad to learn that the mother is much improved. Dr. Dawes reports that Harold Dawes, former publisher of the Sentinel, is overseas with the American forces. Both Jess Dawes and the sister Edna have married since leaving here.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Salvation Army

Sunday, December 29—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Native service at 7:30 p. m. Week night services, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

An exceptionally fine line of calendars for 1919 is being distributed by the business firms of Wrangell.

The Columbia & Northern shipped 51 boxes of frozen fish amounting to 2300 pounds, on the City of Seattle.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Furs made up to order. Call and see samples of lining and fashion plates and latest styles. All work of high grade and guaranteed. John Fanning.

For Rent—Three room partly furnished house. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Waters.

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Happy New Year

We thank our patrons for their liberal support during 1918. We hope that our efforts to maintain and improve our large stock at reasonable prices, together with prompt, up-to-date business methods will continue to attract attention during the coming year.

The favorable termination of the war and consequent return of normal conditions gives us increased confidence in the future. We always felt sure to win but it is good to be free from the hardships incidental to the struggle in establishing our standing and to feel that we have a future assured us in which to follow the "pursuit of happiness" undisturbed.

Long life to the motto:

"Let Freedom Win!"

Thrift Stamps for Sale Here

MAJESTIC RANGES, SHIPMATE RANGES, BRIDGE & BEACH STOVES
HEATERS AND RANGES :: :: VALVOLINE LUBRICATING OILS

St. Phillip's Church

Sunday, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's service at St. Philip's Gymnasium. The Christmas music will be repeated. The subject of the sermon will be "Healthy Little Christians v.s. Healthy Little Pagans." You are invited.

T. H. Burns, foreman of the Vermont Marble Works at Token sailed south on the Princess Mary last Friday morning. He was en route to his former home at South Dorest, Vermont.

Miss Gould, who arrived last week from the West Coast, sailed south on the Princess Mary last Friday morning.

The Christmas number of the War Cry contains an excellent cut of Adjutant H. C. Hakkirk, Military Secretary at Winnipeg, Canada. The Hakkirks have many friends in Wrangell who are always glad to hear any news of the family.

DR. A. BROWN

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Ask for folders on and specifications on Wright Heavy duty engines
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Wrangell Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Tom Fugita, well known in South-eastern Alaska as a successful restaurant man, has recently returned from a trip to Japan and taken over the Wrangell Restaurant. Tom has an enviable reputation as a chef, and it is not a bad thing for Wrangell that he has returned from the land of cherry blossoms and is again on the job of relieving the hungry public.

Excellent Bread for Sale.

WHEELER DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Wishes to thank all its friends and patrons for its successful business during the year 1918

They extend the season's greetings and trust that the New Year will bring success and happiness

Native Program at Salvation Army Hall

The Native Christmas exercises at the Salvation Army hall were well attended. The following splendid program was rendered:

National Anthem.
Prayer—Rev. H. P. Corser.
Bible Reading—Mary Worthington.
Song by School—"What Makes Us All So Happy."
Recitation—"Christmas Day."
Solo—Mr. Chester Worthington.
Recitation—"Why Do Bells Ring," Lottie Blake.
Recitation—Mary Paul.
Recitation—"The Baby Jesus" by Willie Rusk.
Recitation—Sarah Lott.
Sextette—"Joy to the World."
Recitation—"My Kitty," by Grace Carruthers.
Sextette—"Wonderful Story."
Recitation—Francis Tamaree.
Solo—Flora Rusk.
Banjo solo—Chester Worthington.
Recitation—Alice Worthington.
Recitation—"It's Coming," Mary Williams.
Recitation—"That Naughty Cold," Flo Blake.
Recitation—"Santa's Doll," Lottie Blake.
Recitation—"After Christmas" Mary Worthington.
Trio—"O How I Love Jesus," Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. J. Rusk.
Chinese lantern drill by 8 girls.
Enter Santa.

A Christmas Mix-Up

Notice—Some man with a 6 1/2 head exchanged hats with me at the Presbyterian Church on Christmas eve. My hat is 7 1/2. If the man who has my hat would kindly call at my office and exchange, I would not feel so much like I had the swell head.

Wm. G. Thomas.

Presbyterian Church

Now and Then.

The beggars: I want to go to the wedding, and have no light. "Give us of your oil." Will they give it? Can the others get in?

Tom Tamaree has been confined to his bed for several weeks. His condition is not improved.

Ole Otteson left on the City of Seattle this week for a business trip to San Francisco. He will be away about a month.

The Willson, Sylvester Mill Co., H. W. Gartley, business manager, announces the opening of the new mill in February, and extends greetings to all customers of the past and prospective. Orders will be received at any time and given careful consideration.

St. Philip's Guild will resume its bi-weekly meetings next week after a vacation of several weeks. Since New Year comes on Wednesday, the regular day, the meeting will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. K. C. Talmage.

In the Junior Red Cross membership contest, Neil Grant was awarded the first prize, a War Savings Stamp, and Elton Engstrom second prize. The prizes, which were purchased with money subscribed by a few patriotic individuals, were awarded by Miss Crosno at the school entertainment Friday afternoon. The sum of \$39.75 was received in Junior dues by the Junior Red Cross treasurer, \$5 of this amount being from the Government school.

Frank E. Moore, superintendent of the Vermont Marble Works, sailed south on the Princess Mary last Friday morning. His destination was Proctor, Vermont.

Mrs. Lester D. Henderson, wife of the territorial superintendent of public instruction, died in Juneau a few days ago.

A Full Line of Rexall Goods
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Praises Wrangell Moose
The December number of Mooseheart Magazine, published at Mooseheart, Illinois, contains the following:

"It has always been a matter of record that the Alaskan Lodges generally did more than their share when any plan was formulated for better service to members of the Moose and Mooseheart. Way off in Wrangell, Alaska, they received a copy of the Moose War Emergency Resolution adopted at the Mooseheart Convention. They knew just what that resolution meant and what this money could do. They had Brothers in the War too. They knew how much this contribution would mean to members in the service and what a blessing it would be to some wife and the little children when the husband and father gave his all. They all contributed the regular War dollar. That wasn't enough. They wanted to do more. So they decided to hold a dance and donate the proceeds to the Moose War Chest. The members paid the expense of the dance. Their warrant for \$138.90 has been received—the proceeds from this dance—and a Moose War Chest Honor Card issued to Wrangell Lodge. Thanks, good Brothers

of No. 866. May this little note express not only our appreciation, but also that of all our members in service and the 228 girls and 352 boys here at Mooseheart."

Chester Worthington made the Salvation Army a Christmas present of a handsome, large stove, and a warm time in the Army hall is assured for the rest of the winter.

Hugo H. Schmolck was initiated into the Moose Lodge last Friday evening.

The Ripley Fish Co. shipped two boxes of salmon on the City of Seattle.

Dr. Anna Brown reports a 12-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wheaton last Saturday afternoon. Sergeant Wheaton is now stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Last Saturday was the shortest day in the year.

The City of Seattle took on a cargo of salmon at the Alaska Sanitary Packing cannery Friday.

Mrs. Dollie Walton was married recently to Fred Jarbo of Anacortes, Wash. She formerly resided in Wrangell and has a host of friends here who wish her a long life of wedded bliss.